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Targets under NRDWP
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and achieved under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under the NRDWP during the said period, State/UTwise;
(c) whether the Government has conducted a review of the utilisation of the funds released, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to overcome financial irregularities in the implementation of the NRDWP; and
(d) the details of the projects being undertaken under the NRDWP, along with the estimated size and source of funds and the timelines for completion, on a project wise basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) As per information entered by State Government on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 02.04.2017, the State / UT-wise details of target and achievement under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during last three years is at Annexure-I. The detail of target and achievement for current year have not yet been reported.

(b) The State / UT-wise details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under the NRDWP during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

(c) The physical & financial progress of NRDWP is monitored in National / Regional / State level review meetings, conferences and video-conferences. Recently, a National Level Review Meeting with State Ministers and Secretaries of Departments of State Governments for Rural Drinking Water Supply was held on 22nd March, 2017 presided over by Hon'ble Minister, Drinking Water & Sanitation. Similarly, performance of individual states was reviewed during Annual Action Plan (AAP) meetings in Feb-March, 2017 by the Ministry officials.
If any irregularities are noted regarding utilization of funds or implementation of the programme, the concerned State Governments are immediately informed to take appropriate corrective measure. This Ministry has not received any complaint regarding irregularities in the implementation of schemes relating to drinking water in the States / UTs.

(d) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. This Ministry under its centrally sponsored scheme, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) supplements the efforts of State Government by giving them technical & financial assistance for providing safe drinking water in rural areas. State Governments are empowered to plan, design, sanction and execute their rural drinking water schemes. The schemes to be taken up in a State are approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC). The respective State Government also set the target for timely completion of the schemes. This Ministry provides funds under NRDWP to all states under various component as envisaged in NRDWP guideline and matching fund is contributed by State Government.